



ALEXANDRIA.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21.

MR. GRADY, the gusher, the Atlanta editor who at a dinner of the New England Society (thanked the North for whipping the South, now says, in reference to the democratic nominee for the next Presidency: "The candidate that New York insists on will receive the nomination, and for the simple reason that the electoral vote of New York is necessary to democratic success." After the action of the last national democratic convention there is no telling what the next one may do, or not do. But to people of ordinary intelligence it would seem that clearly bought experiences should be sufficient to warn the men who manage national democratic conventions against any such folly as that referred to. Ever since the restoration of the Union, as regularly as national democratic conventions have been held, New Yorkers have been nominated for President. And with what result? During all that time only one was successful, and he would not have been except for the speech of a foolish preacher, and his election did the democratic party more harm than anything that had ever before happened to it. The democratic factions in New York can not be united on a man from their own State. But if it were otherwise, are the democrats of New York so superior in mental and moral attributes that those of all the other States must make obeisance to them forever? The delegates to the next national democratic conventions may think so, but if they do they may rest assured that many other democrats do not agree with them.

THE NEW YORK *Sun*, one of the few so-called democratic newspapers that support the republican principle of protection, in reference to the last national democratic campaign, says:

"One wing of the party, and that the least important, least enlightened and least resourceful wing, took supreme command, and the result of their generalship need not be recalled here. The democratic party was beaten in the Presidential contest, it was beaten in the fight for Congressmen, and it lost several important States."

In view of the facts that both names on the ticket were those of northern men, that the southern delegates to the convention said to their northern colleagues, "select whom you choose, we will support them," that the national committee was officered by northern men who would not circulate revenue tariff documents, and that northern democrats made the party platform and that all the northern democrats in Congress supported it, how the *Sun* can say the least important wing—that is, the southern wing—of the party took supreme command is hard to understand. Nor is it easy to understand why the *Sun* should call the southern, the least resourceful wing of the party, as it supplied all the votes the party's nominees received, except those of the two little northern States of New Jersey and Connecticut.

THE WORK of repairing the Georgetown level of C. & O. Canal will commence at once and be prosecuted vigorously to completion. That work will be solely for the benefit of the Georgetown millers. The merchants and all the other people of that town should be on their guard lest the enemies of the canal, some of whom are apparently in its directory, succeed in preventing repairs to the canal from proceeding further than the level referred to. The Georgetown level is simply a race for the few Georgetown mills. What the people of Georgetown need, in order that the whole trade of their town may not be lost, is that the C. & O. Canal be repaired throughout its entire length, and they should allow no special purpose to interfere in the least with the attainment of that object. The railroad interest doesn't object to, but rather favors, repairs to the Georgetown level, but it is striving to defeat repairs to the remaining portion of the canal.

A DISPATCH from Keokuk, in the strong republican State of Iowa, says: "Solry Johnson, a colored citizen, has sued Eugene Robinson, proprietor of a river show, for refusing to permit him and a party of colored friends to enter the show. The show people say they will sell no tickets to negroes." The show belongs to the proprietor, who, upon the principle of the right of every man to do what he pleases with his own labor, his own intelligence and his own capital, was justified in excluding any body, black or white, from his show. But republican Congressmen from Iowa can't see why negroes should be excluded from certain public places in the South, though their admission would destroy the business of such places.

THE STATE of Rhode Island yesterday followed the example set by Pennsylvania last Tuesday, and repealed the prohibitory liquor law by a large majority. The absurdity of such laws is becoming apparent everywhere, and it would not be surprising if Maine herself, the mother of all such laws, would soon repeal hers.

ANOTHER BATCH of lucrative consulates was announced late yesterday evening, but, worse than the former one, it contained no southern name. President Harrison has used for no southern republicans outside the South, and only for such in the South as are recommended by its Mahones.

A contract has been entered into to light Annapolis with electricity for two years.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21, 1889.

The relative demerits of the sudden affray and deliberate duel being under discussion in a recent cause in the criminal term of the court of this city, Col. Robert Christy, well and favorably known in Alexandria, counsel for the defence, quoted from a French authority the following definition of the duel: "The duel is a perfidious device by means of which the cut throat can securely assassinate an honest man."

Judge Paul and ex-Congressman Brady of Virginia are in the city to-day. They are both republicans, but by no means of the same stripe, the former being a Mahone man clear through, as he should be, as the General gave him a life long position, and the latter, as pronounced an anti-Mahone man.

Maurice Adler, the man Frank Ward shot here a night or two ago, was reported to be sinking slowly at noon to-day. His friends have abandoned all hopes of his recovery. Ward's plea, it is understood, will be emotional insanity, and some say his neck can be saved on such a plea.

So much has been said of late in the news papers concerning Dudley's influence at the pension office that the "Corporal" in charge there has become a little timid, and when the Colonel went there a day or two ago to get a man reinstated under the new ruling of the civil service commissioners, he was told his request could not be granted. The Colonel's influence there, it would seem from this, is now, temporarily at least, effective only in the matter of having pension cases made special; but that is valuable.

Among the strangers in the city yesterday was Mr. Grubbs, Mr. Wise's favorite for the Richmond postoffice. It was rumored that a postmaster at Richmond would soon be appointed, and that rumor may have brought Mr. Grubbs here. There are several other applicants for the place, among them, J. P. Smith, supposed to be Waddell's and Mahone's favorite; Blair Morris, who has been endorsed by the republican clubs of Richmond; Otis Russell, a friend of Secretary Blaine; Mr. Kellogg, who relies upon his business character, and others. The general impression about the matter, however, is that the place, when disposed of, will be given to the man who is recommended by General Mahone.

The President left here this afternoon in a special train for Cape May, where he will be joined by General Sewell, the railroad magnate. He will probably stay there until Monday with his family, who are occupying the Vanamaker cottage.

The anti-Mahone Virginia republicans now here while they talk about holding a convention of their own and running a ticket of their own at the next election in their State, don't seem to be as certain of the effect of such action as they might be. Some of them have an idea that the vote such a ticket would receive might be so small as to render their opposition to Mahone ridiculous; and to avoid all risk of such a contingency they think it would probably be better to hold a convention and make a declaration of principles, but not to nominate a ticket, as they are convinced that no republican ticket can be elected, and let the large falling off in the republican vote show the administration how General Mahone has injured the republican cause in their State. They are very sure at the treatment they have received at the hands of the man who supported against Mahone's choice for the Presidency.

A Tammany brave, in the city to-day, alluding to the talk of the men who received favors from Mr. Cleveland about his re-nomination in 1892, which talk they have reported in the newspapers, said nobody could find fault with the newspapers for printing readable items, but that if the nomination of the next democratic Presidential candidate shall depend upon New York, Mr. Cleveland will never lead the party to defeat again.

One of Col. O'Ferrall's friends in the city to-day says unless the men who have supplied the Colonel with information about his chance of receiving the democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia have greatly deceived him, he will surely be elected, and probably on the first ballot. It says the Colonel will get the solid vote of his own district and a large part of that in all the other districts except the 4th.

The following changes in the 4th class post-offices of Virginia were made to-day: Arlington, Rockingham county; Chas. Warr, appointed postmaster, vice Jas. J. Tompkins; Burke's station, Fairfax county, V. F. Burke, vice J. H. Burke; Edinburg, Shenandoah county, Jas. E. Beasley, vice Mrs. M. M. Caldwell; Hume, Fauquier county, John B. Pearson, vice C. L. Marshall; New Baltimore, Fauquier county, Mary E. Grayson, vice Mary M. Saunders; Shenandoah, Adams county, John H. Fleming, vice Mrs. F. E. Myers; Skipton, Mecklenburg county, N. C. Murphy, vice J. A. Gregory.

## Bethel Academy.

(Correspondence of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.)

FAUQUIER COUNTY, Va., June 20, 1889.

A large concourse of persons assembled last Wednesday in the gymnasium building of Bethel academy to witness the closing exercises of the institution. A large number of distinctions in all studies were given out to the students by members of the faculty. Maj. A. G. Smith, superintendent; R. A. McIntyre, E. Sumpter, Edw. R. Smith, R. Blackwell and Dr. Thos. W. Smith. The two literary societies—Washington and Lee, met in joint meeting and in the interval the Bethel Cornet Band, composed of a number of the cadets, discoursed sweet music to an admiring throng. Mr. W. E. Stringfellow, of Missouri, essayist from the Lee Society, was first introduced—his subject—"What shall be done with the negro?" was treated in a masterly manner. Mr. Paul C. Richards, of Virginia, essayist of the Washington Society, then followed, his subject being Salt "or Sodium Chloride," treated in an elaborate style. Mr. E. H. McIntire, of Virginia, orator of the Lee, followed, his subject being "Virginia." He paid a noble tribute to the dear old State. Mr. Samuel Riggs, of Maryland, orator from the Washington, subject "La Fayette," portrayed in vivid characters that soldier's valuable services in America's independence.

An intermission was here had to partake of dinner by all present.

The celebration by the two societies was again resumed at 2 p. m. Mr. E. J. Green, of Texas, as Declaimer from the Washington Society, was first introduced. He was followed by Mr. P. M. Ayer, Declaimer of the Lee, subject, "The beautiful Confederate Story." Mr. S. W. Hoyt, of the Lee, as Debater on the affirmative, "Resolved, that the South is the most prosperous," gave an able exposition on the subject. Mr. P. St. Geo. Barrard, of the Washington, in the negative, followed in a well worded and able argument.

The honor men were then formed in line and headed by the band marched to the gymnasium, where Maj. R. Taylor Scott made a happy address to the young men, after which he presented the medals from the two literary societies named, with others, in a short and well-worded address.

Following are the awards: Payne medal, general scholarship, to James D. Blackwell, jr., of Virginia; Hutton military medal, best drilled cadet, Paul C. Richards, of Virginia; P. M. Ayer, of Kentucky, declaimer; Paul C. Richards, essayist; E. H. McIntire, orator; E. J. Greene, declaimer; P. St. George Barrard, debater; W. E. Stringfellow, essayist; S. Riggs, orator. The Gov. Smith medal was presented to S. W. Hoyt as the best debater in the academy. The commissions of the battalion officers were presented to them by Major Scott.

This closed the exercises at the gymnasium, and the large and delighted crowd then wended their way to the parade ground, where they witnessed the excellent drilling of the battalion under command of Capt. R. A. McIntyre. Mr. S. Riggs, of Maryland, then in chaste and beautiful language delivered a well spoken valedictory. At its close Major Scott stepped forward and presented to Mr. R. A. a handsome silver goblet and napkin ring as coming from the cadets of Co. B, he being their chief officer. This closed the delightful day's exercises, and many departed for their homes.

Promptly at 9 p. m., the cadet ball opened to the strains of Weber's band, of Washington. Amongst those present we may mention Misses Hines, Sperring, Thompson, Martin and Riggs, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Speer, of Atlanta, Miss Oton, of Kentucky; Misses Hall, Meredith and Tebbis, of Philadelphia; Misses Smoot and Tebbis, of Alexandria; Miss Clark, of New York; Miss Griggs, of Danville; Miss Hooe, of Maryland; Misses Smith and Fletcher, of Frederickburg, Va.; Miss Scarborough, of Norfolk; Miss Bowman, of Calcutta; Miss Lake of Greenwich; Miss Madhux, of Marshall; Misses Blackwell and Davis, of Bethel; Misses Spilman, Johnson, Scott, Barry, Cooper, Lewis, Corlier, Mullen, Jennings and Bispham, of Warrenton. An elegant feast was spread in the mess hall at 1 a. m., and was most heartily enjoyed. Dancing was continued until the early dawn, when the company separated. HIAWATHA.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

L. Lettler, a prominent tobacco manufacturer of Richmond, made an assignment yesterday. Liabilities, \$48,000.

Dr. Theo. P. Mayo, well known as a surgeon in the Army of Northern Virginia during the war, died in Richmond last night, aged 59 years.

In New York yesterday the Richmond and Danville directors declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent., payable July 8. This action was followed by a meeting of the Richmond Terminal directors, who declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent in the preferred stocks of that company payable July 10.

Mr. Clarkson, Assistant Postmaster General, said yesterday in reference to Virginia appointments: "Thus far appointments in Virginia have been made only in the republican districts on the recommendation of the Representatives, and in other parts of the State where there has been no discord. Wherever there is lack of harmony in the party there will be no appointment made until all unite on a candidate. The department is working in the interests of harmony in the party."

John M. Langston, who has been one of the most persistent seekers after postal appointments, made a most pathetic appeal to a member of the cabinet yesterday for some recognition of the colored wing of the anti-Mahonettes, and declared that if he was given an equitable proportion of Virginia patronage he would pledge his district for 5,000 republican majority, and if he failed in his pledge he would become the cabinet officer's domestic servant for the remainder of his life.

Joseph Chiles, of Spotsylvania county, about six miles from Fredericksburg, attempted suicide Wednesday by cutting his throat with a pen knife, after which he seized an axe, and was about to strike himself across the head, when he was seized by several friends who saw him. After the axe had been taken from him, he said that an enemy had cut him, and he wanted to finish the job. Temporary insanity is supposed to have been the cause. The wound, though painful, is not dangerous.

A gentleman named Middleton, from Washington, is now at Appomattox, C. H., buying and taking options on all the land upon which General Lee surrendered. He has already bought Captain Kindred's place, the old Jack Rains tavern property, and the William Ross property, upon which General Lee surrendered. He is now trying to buy the old brick building in which the articles of capitulation were drawn and signed by Generals Lee and Grant. Mr. Middleton has bought up to this time about 1,500 acres of land, and has options on seven other tracts. What he is going to do with the property is not known, but the citizens think he is representing a northern syndicate.

## Gen. W. H. Payne.

It is very well known that this fall Virginia will elect a governor and a legislature, and although it will be a month before the conventions of the two parties meet the voters, both republican and democratic, are on the alert, and candidates for gubernatorial honors are by no means lacking. In view of all this and notwithstanding the warm weather and the depression of business, Virginia are happy, and at every cross roads, county seat, and counting room, not to say anything of professional offices, groups of men are to be seen, who eagerly go over the situation, and predict the nomination and election of their special favorite.

Right here in Washington is a gentleman, who if he would raise his hand, could probably receive the democratic nomination by acclamation. But he does not seem to have the slightest ambition for political preferment and never has had. He is a small man in stature, and as he has gained in years he has increased in flesh until now he must be high upon 175 pounds in weight. His hair and mustache are an iron gray, and his eyes, seen behind steel-rimmed spectacles, are a very dark brown. While neat in dress he is altogether unconventional—one first, style afterwards is his motto. Gen. William H. Payne, of Warrenton, is one of those rare men that like to do those who have aspirations and are perfectly content to remain themselves in private life. There has scarcely been a convention since the war in his district (the eighth) that he could not have received the nomination for Congress and been elected. He always steadfastly refused to allow his name to be considered.

With the exception of one term in the legislature, where he went for a special commendable purpose, he has devoted himself to his profession, the law, and is now one of the principal counsel of the Richmond and Danville railroad system. Gen. Payne was captain of the famous "Black Horse Cavalry." He entered the confederate army as a captain and left it a brigadier general. As an orator he is noted in the State. His speech in the convention nominating Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for Governor has always been considered a model of eloquence and good taste. Few men have had the firmness to resist the allurements and excitement of a public career, but Gen. Payne is no doubt compensated for his loss of political power by having the entire respect and confidence of the citizens of his native State, irrespective of party affiliations. —Wash. Press.

A WAR RUMOR.—It is said that a new treaty has been arranged among Germany, Italy and Austria. The chief contingency in view is that Italy shall engage in war with France, and shall be successful. In that event it is provided that Italy shall have as her share of the spoil Nice, Savoy and Ticino. Austria, for her part, is to have Servia, Montenegro and a portion of German Switzerland. It is also said that Prince Bismarck's plan is to invade Switzerland and thereby force France to engage in a war for the protection of Swiss independence. When this is likely to take a hand in the western fight does not appear, but she would make the accomplishment of the eastern part of the programme a very difficult thing indeed, if not impossible.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Johnstown relief committee has refused to accept a sum of money raised by a Sunday picnic.

The total amount of gold engaged to go from New York by to-morrow's steamers to Europe is \$5,400,000.

It is said that there is a movement on foot in Vermont to defeat the re-election of Mr. Edmunds to the U. S. Senate.

Gen. A. C. Myers, late quartermaster general of the Confederate army, died yesterday at his residence in Washington.

The damage to the United States ship Constellation, which was aground near Cape Henry light, was not serious.

Mr. Albert F. N. K., chairman of the Trunk Line Association, who recently resigned, insists that his resignation shall take effect July 10.

Gen. Simon Cameron is prostrated at his home, Donegal Springs, Pa., with paralysis of the right arm and side, and his condition is critical.

A New Yorker, who refused to give his name, and who arrived at Toronto yesterday, has deposited \$10,000 to back Sullivan against Kilrain in the coming fight.

President Harrison said yesterday to a delegation of New Yorkers who called upon him: "No man who is a traitor to his party or to any solemn obligation can be appointed to office with my permission."

The sugar trust cleared \$14,000,000 in 1888, and in the five months preceding June of this year \$6,200,000. The price of sugar has been made so much higher that profits during the rest of the year will be larger.

Martin Burke, held at Winnipeg upon a charge of complicity in the Cronin murder, was fully identified yesterday by Detective Collins, who arrived there from Chicago, and made the identification of Burke positive.

Samuel W. Lincoln, of Lacy's Springs, Rockingham county, is on trial in the United States District Court in Baltimore on the charge of forging the name of Bryan A. Giles to a money order for \$25 and taking the money.

Pennsylvania coal company operators and an official say an advance in coal prices July 1 is unlikely, while President Sloan, of the Lackawanna company, says an advance will undoubtedly take place in the near future.

The amendment to the constitution of Rhode Island prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, which was adopted in 1866, was yesterday repealed by popular vote, the majority in favor of repeal being 15,506, 5,469 more than the necessary three fifths.

The whole of the letter mail for the south from Nashville on May 7 has disappeared. Its loss has just been revealed. The mail was locked in a pouch and delivered at the door of the postoffice to the driver of a wagon which carries the mail to depot, and locked up in the wagon. This is the last that was ever heard of it. Government detectives are working on the case. It is not known yet how much money was lost.

The President yesterday evening made the following consular appointments: Oliver H. Simons, of Colorado, consul to Hong Kong; William Monaghan, of Ohio, consul to Chatham, Ontario; Wm. T. Rice, of Massachusetts, consul to Leghorn; Lyell T. Adams, of New York, consul to Horgen, Switzerland; Henry W. Diedrich, of Indiana, consul to Nuremberg; Roland J. Hemmick, of Pennsylvania, consul to Geneva, Switzerland.

A dispatch from Tucson, Arizona, says: Friends of the men who robbed Paymaster Wham, some of whom are rich and influential, are making secret efforts to procure the appointment of a successor to United States Marshal W. K. Meade, who has pushed the pursuit and capture of seven of the robbers. Three yet at large have been located and will be taken in a few days. Marshal Meade is in possession of important clues fixing the crime, and they regard the prompt appointment of his successor as necessary to save thieves from conviction.

The steamer Saginaw, which left Hayti June 12, arrived at New York yesterday, bringing news that General Hyppolyte's army of 15,000 men were within four miles of Port au Prince, with a strong probability that the city would be captured soon. The legitimate forces were in the forts just outside of the city, and were believed to be disorganized. Among the passengers on the Saginaw was Mason T. Cooper, son of Admiral Cooper, U. S. N., and until recently an admiral in Hyppolyte's navy. Mr. Cooper resigned because his flagship, the Caron de Latour, nearly sank from the effects of firing a salute.

## GOVERNOR BOTEBOUR'S COFFIN PLATE.

During the advance of the federal troops up the peninsula during the late war the whole of that country was pillaged by the soldiers. At Williamsburg graves were desecrated and the lead covering of the coffins and the silver plates on the same were carried off. A few days ago the Rev. James H. Taylor, of Rome, N. Y., wrote Governor Lee, stating that he had discovered in a window of a jeweler in that city the silver plate from the coffin of Lord Botebort, and inquired of the Governor if the State of Virginia wanted it. Yesterday the Governor received a letter from Mr. Taylor, saying that he had succeeded in securing the relic and had forwarded it to Richmond by express, without cost to the State of Virginia. Lord Botebort was governor of the colony of Virginia in 1768, and at his death his remains were buried under the rostrum of the chapel of William and Mary College. His grave was pillaged during the war, and a federal soldier removed the silver plate from his coffin. This plate is solid silver, in the shape of a shield, ten inches long and five inches wide, and weighs four ounces. The inscription is as follows: "Baron de Botebort, Ob. xv. Oct., A. D. MDCCCLXX. Aet. LIII."

THE RAPPAHANNOCK SHOOTING AFFRAY.—James H. Colvin, who was shot a few days since by Capt. T. G. Popham, at Slate Mills, is recovering from his wounds. He makes a statement regarding the affair in which he says the scandal which caused the shooting was started by a negro boy who had been in the employ of the Popham family for several years, and that the boy in his statement had said in effect that he (Colvin) had paid him to start the reports. As soon as he heard of this he asked the same gentlemen who had heard the boy's statement to come to his store to hear what he had to say, and to prove to them his innocence. And that on the following Monday while on his way to a church festival he was rushed upon by Captain Popham, and shot down, one of his legs being shattered and the other slightly wounded. It was without any warning, whatever, he says, while several of Captain Popham's friends stood by with drawn pistols, and defied any of his (Colvin's) friends to come to his assistance.

## MARRIED.

On the 19th instant, by Rev. I. M. Mercer, at his home, Mr. J. W. MADDOX, of Charles county, Md., to Miss BEULAH V. GROVES, of this city. (Charles county, Md., papers please copy.)



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

## Emigrants Murdered and Robbed.

HELENA, Mont., June 21.—News was received here last night of a most brutal crime committed in Fergus county in what is known as "Judith county," about 150 miles north of Helena. The news was brought by the driver of a stage line running from Fort Benton to Livingston. He says that on Saturday last the body of a middle aged woman, who had been shot in the back, was found by a cow boy in a wild and unfrequented portion of the Judith river. The coroner's inquest developed no information as to who she was. On Tuesday the bodies of two men, a sixteen-year old girl and a six-year old girl were discovered about 100 yards above the same place. All were shot in the back except the child who was strangled. Near by were found the remains of burned trunks and camp equipment. Everything by which the bodies might be identified was destroyed. Nobody in Judith county can recognize the bodies. They are supposed to have been a family of emigrants from Iowa or Illinois. The whole of Judith county is aroused and a hundred horsemen are scouring the plains seeking the trail of the murderers. The place where the deed was committed is one hundred miles from a railroad which it is supposed the murderers are trying to reach.

## Destructive Storm.

STROUT CITY, Iowa, June 21.—This city was visited by a destructive storm of wind and rain yesterday. The wind blew at the rate of 60 miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents. A section of the viaduct of the new cable line on Jackson street was washed out and filled with mud. The new pontoon bridge sustained heavy loss. The heavy northwest wind, combined with rushing waters, snapped the cables holding two sections of the draw and the draws and toll house were carried out. Sixty boats were carried out and soon broke apart. Huge piles of drift wood are stacked against the upstream side of the bridge and damage will amount to several thousand dollars to the bridge company. Reports received from surrounding points show that the storm was general. At Riverside Park several summer houses were blown into the Sioux river, but the occupants escaped. The residence of Conniff Brothers, in the eastern part of the city, was struck by lightning and partly demolished, Fred Conniff being severely burned.

## Tragedy in Virginia.

ONANCOCK, Va., June 21.—A negro, whose name cannot be ascertained, whipped the little daughter of John Core, a white farmer, residing near Pastorina, several days ago. Core armed himself with a double barreled shot gun and went to the negro's house. Upon arriving there he found the negro also armed with a shot gun, but the colored man, as soon as he saw Core, opened his shirt and laying his hand on his bare breast, said: "Shoot; you haven't got grit enough!" Core fired, emptying an entire load of buckshot into the negro's breast. Core then left and it is not known whether he has been arrested yet or not. The negro is dangerously wounded.

## Excursion to Cresson.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad will to-day celebrate the reopening of the line after the Johnstown disaster by taking the newspaper men and their wives of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington in a special train to Cresson, where they will be the guests of the Pennsylvania Company at the Mountain House until Monday. The programme includes a trip from Cresson over the Ball Gap road or down the Conemaugh Valley, the scene of the recent flood. The Washington party left here this morning at 8 o'clock and will join the Baltimore and Philadelphia excursionists at Harrisburg.

## Runmed Collision.

NEW YORK, June 21.—News was received at this port yesterday that several vessels passed through wreckage off Pernambuco, South America, from May 14 to 16. On May 16 bills of lading were found floating in the sea, which are the basis of grave fears that the steamship Haytien Republic, from New York for San Francisco, and Victoria, from Montevideo for Baltimore, collided in those waters, and possibly were seriously damaged, if not actually lost. The rumors of the loss of these steamers at present are somewhat vague, but much anxiety is expressed for their fate.

## Killed by Lightning.

CELINA, Ohio, June 21.—Robert Howick and Benjamin Klingler, two wealthy and prominent farmers in Mercer county, were instantly killed by lightning yesterday. Mr. Klingler, who was a justice of the peace in Hopwell township, was at Mr. Howick's farm when a shower coming up the two men stepped into the stable near by. There was a flash and the two men fell to the floor without a groan or movement. Within four feet of them a boy was milking a cow. The animal was killed, but the boy was only stunned.

## From Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 21.—The weather here is remarkably fair and pleasant to-day and work on the wreckage has been generally resumed. About 2,000 men are at work, of the McKnight Flynn crowd, and about 500 men who have been discharged are walking about the place seeking work from some of the contractors. The authorities have refused to furnish transportation to the strikers and consequently but few will leave. A species of hives has broken out among the people here.

## Firing on Rieters.

VIENNA, June 21.—The striking miners at Klakno, Bohemia, engaged in a riot last night. The gendarmes fired on the rioters and killed two of them and wounded twelve. Further trouble is feared and three battalions of troops have been sent to the scene.

## Appointments.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The President has made the following appointments:

William E. Craig, of Virginia, to be U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia.

George I. Cunningham, of South Carolina, to be U. S. Marshal for the district of South Carolina.

Anson S. Taylor, of the District of Columbia, a Justice of the Peace and assigned to the city of Washington.

## General Cameron's Condition.

LANCASTER, June 21.—Gen. Simon Cameron's condition to-day is reported about the same, with no change for the better. His entire right side is paralyzed. The General was in bed when the stroke came. He is conscious of his surroundings.

A messenger from Gen. Cameron's bedside this afternoon says there is no change in his condition and no hopes of his recovery.

## Narrow Escape.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 21.—Mrs. Maggie Harrison, of Chicago, niece of President Harrison, narrowly escaped drowning at Lake Minnetonka yesterday afternoon through the capsizing of a boat in a gale. The party were in the water an hour and were nearly exhausted when rescued.

## Floods in France.

PARIS, June 21.—The rivers have overflowed their banks and partially submerged the town of Bar-le-Duc, in the Department of Meuse, and the surrounding country. Many houses have been undermined and destroyed and crops have been considerably damaged.

## Another Strike.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., June 21.—The stitchers, cutters and lasters at the Sampson shoe factory have struck for higher wages, and it is feared the strike will become general and include all the shops in town.

## Two Men Drowned.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 21.—James Cochran and Joseph Downey, both of Philadelphia, captain and deck hand of the schooner Seaman's Bilde, were drowned in the Delaware near here last night.

## Telegraphic Breivites.

Robert Pachett, aged 16, has been lodged in the Kentucky penitentiary for one year for robbing the postoffice at Marion of \$35.

In Fayette county, Ia., on Wednesday Barbara Bosler shot and killed her husband. She was his third wife and he was intemperate and frequently quarrelled with her.

It is said that Mgr. Persico, who made an investigation of Irish affairs in behalf of the Pope is afraid the Irish National League will kill him if he returns to Ireland.

The committee of the French Senate which has been inquiring into the charges against Gen. Boulanger has finished its work and forwarded the documents to the public prosecutor.

Rev. W. E. Howard, convicted of grand larceny in connection with the electric sugar refinery frauds in New York, was to-day sentenced to 10 years and 8 months in Sing Sing at hard labor. T. G. Rawn has been appointed master of transportation of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad with headquarters at Cincinnati. T. J. Harrison, general manager, has been given charge of the trade and accounting departments.

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